

In the Claims

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. An antihistaminic syrup formulation comprising descarboethoxyloratadine and about 0.05 to about 5 mg/mL of an aminopolycarboxylic acid or a salt thereof.

Cancel claims 2-5 and 13-22.

Add new claims 23-34, as follows:

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923. An antihistaminic syrup comprising descarboethoxyloratadine and an aminopolycarboxylic acid or a salt thereof.

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24. The antihistaminic syrup of claim 923, wherein the aminopolycarboxylic acid or salt is present in an amount sufficient to inhibit degradation of said descarboethoxyloratadine.

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25. The antihistaminic syrup of claim 924, wherein the aminopolycarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of: iminodiacetic acid; methyliminodiacetic acid; nitrilotriacetic acid; ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid; diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid; 1,2-diaminocyclohexane-tetraacetic acid; N-hydroxyethylenediaminetriacetic acid; and a combination of two or more thereof.

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26. The antihistaminic syrup of claim 925, wherein the aminopolycarboxylic acid comprises ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid.

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27. The antihistaminic syrup of claim 926, wherein the ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid or salt is present in an amount sufficient to inhibit degradation of said descarboethoxyloratadine.

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28. A syrup formulation comprising descarboethoxyloratadine and about 0.05 to about 5 mg/mL of an aminopolycarboxylic acid or a salt thereof, sufficient to inhibit degradation of said descarboethoxyloratadine.

29. The syrup of claim 28, wherein the aminopolycarboxylic acid comprises ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid.

30. The syrup of claim 29, wherein the ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid is present in an amount of about 0.25 to about 0.5 mg/mL.

31. The syrup of claim 28, further comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a decongestant, analgesic, antitussive, expectorant or a combination of two or more thereof.

32. The syrup of claim 28, further comprising pseudoephedrine or a salt thereof.

33. The syrup of claim 32, further comprising an analgesic.

34. The syrup of claim 28, further comprising a decongestant and an analgesic.
